GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2008
FOUR LANING OF NH-7
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up four laning of National Highway-7 from Varanasi to Kanyakumari;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work on the said project is being delayed in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken thereon; and

(e) the time-frame by which the widening of National Highway-7 likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) 4-laning of NH-7 from Lakhandon to Kanyakumari, has been taken up as per details enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) Yes, Sir. There is some delay in three packages over a combined length of 81.9 kms. The balance 641.9 kms is likely to be completed within scheduled date of completion.

(d) The packages have been delayed due to cancellation of BOT (Toll) Project, submission of forged bank guarantee by contractor and cash flow problem faced by contractor.

The action taken to expedite the projects is enclosed as Annexure- II.

(e) As per table in Annexure-I.